

DIDSBURY PIONEER

VOL. XVI

DIDSBURY, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th, 1918

No. 10

FRESH MEATS

We have just killed a fine bunch of two-year old steers which will make good eating. Come and get some before it's all gone.

Fresh Bologna and Weiners
Special reduction on 50 lb. lots

Whitefish

A fresh supply on hand from the lakes

N. A. COOK, Butcher
Leuszler Block Telephone 127

WE HAVE A FEW

White Sewing Machines

(Drophead)

which we are going to cut loose
at a

Big Reduction in Price

Get one before they all go.

W. G. LIESEMER
HARDWARE OF ALL KINDS

Corral Poles

and a few

Willow Posts

ON HAND

Also a good line of

STOCK FOODS

COAL and WOOD

A SPECIALTY

Give us a call

JAMES BODEN

(Formerly McClaine Wigglesworth)

W. S. Durrer

UNDERTAKER AND
EMBALMER

Moved to residence opposite J. M.
Reed's house, Hespeler Street.

Phone 140

DIDSBURY, -o- ALTA

Let US Do Your Draying

ON FEB. FIRST, 1918

I will take over the dray business formerly conducted by Shantz Bros. and I solicit a share of your business. No matter what kind of hauling or draying you require we can satisfy you.

OFFICE--Western Mutual Fire Ins. Co.'s building. PHONE 10

JAS. A. RUBY

Russian Affairs in Bad Shape. Japan Will Take Action. Hun? Still Quiet on West

The last week has seen further advances by Germany into Russia in spite of her word that she would stop hostilities when her kind of a peace was made. Guns, stores, ammunition of all kinds have been captured and a policy of ruthless military measures carried out against the non-combatants. The world is being shown by the actions of Germany in Russia what it has to expect if she comes out victorious; absolutely no faith can be placed in any undertaking made by them.

The Allies, outside of the U. S., have given Japan full responsibility in Russian affairs in eastern Siberia where there are immense stores, especially at Vladivostok, supplied by them for Russian use but which it is known the Germans are making great efforts to reach. Japan it is thought will put troops into Siberia to protect these stores and oppose the Germans which they can do inside of two days.

The expected spring offensive by the Germans on the west front has not commenced yet, although the early spring there has given them an opportunity. Several small engagements have taken place but nothing on a big scale. There is an ominous silence from the front and all agree that one of the most bloody engagements of the many during this horrible war will be fought before long. The Allies have every confidence that they can hold the Hunnish hordes.

Council Meets

A meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday night. Mayor Sexsmith, Councillors J. M. Reed, Parker R. Reed, I. Herber, G. Liesemer, Solicitor Freeman and Secretary Brusso present. Coun. Studer and Howe absent.

The ash can question was taken up and it was reported that 64 tenants and ratepayers either had none or they were worn out. The Secretary was instructed to give warning that if cans were not secured within fifteen days prosecutions would be the order of the day.

Some lots in the rear of M. Ryckman's residence will be rented to Mr. Ryckman to raise feed.

Every business house or other place in town will have a meter installed for electric light whether they use the minimum amount of juice or not according to a motion passed at this meeting.

It was decided that the Secretary-Treasurer's salary should be raised to \$800 per annum. The work of his office has increased considerably in the last few years and it was felt that he was entitled to a raise.

After passing some accounts the Council adjourned.

Mr. Hall, son-in-law of Mr. C. C. Swalm, was taking a car of grain, two horses, a cow and a dog to his home from Didsbury last week and when near Chinook the car ran off the track and turned turtle. The car was badly smashed but the live stock miraculously escaped without injury. Mr. Hall himself had a few minutes before left the car and gone into the caboose, which was fortunate.

RED CROSS BULLETIN

A donation of \$20 was received from Mrs. Hugh McLean, Lone Pine, this week, also a membership fee of \$2.00.

The following new members have joined the Society since last week: Mrs. W. F. Sick, Mrs. J. Nixon, Mrs. J. Phillipson.

In the list of names of members published last week Mrs. R. Moore's name was unfortunately overlooked.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kind sympathy and help extended to us by our many friends during the sickness and at the death of our beloved wife and mother.

Mr. C. C. SWALM and Family.

AROUND THE TOWN

Mrs. Parker R. Reed and Mrs. Dave Dickson will have charge of the Red Cross luncheon on Friday afternoon.

Rev. D. S. and Mrs. Shantz and daughter Lulu were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perschbacher for a few days last week.

All Oddfellows, their wives and families are invited to spend a social evening in the I. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday evening, March 13th.

Last week we reported that Bob Stevens had been given a further military leave until May. This was incorrect. Bob has to report for duty this week. Cheer-O Bob.

Miss Eva Carter, stenographer at the Royal Bank, is at the Calgary hospital where she has had to have two operations on her arm. It is to be hoped that she will come through the ordeal favorably.

Lorne Paterson, brother-in-law of Clarence Stuart, was taken to the Edmonton hospital to undergo operations for gall stones and appendicitis last week. Mr. Stuart was with him at the hospital. The operations were very successful.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. R. E. Denney on Thursday, March 4th, at 2.30 p.m. Topics: "Current Events," by Mrs. Leadbitter; "The Biography of Fanny Crosby," by Mrs. B. E. Spink. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. H. W. Chambers, Mrs. N. Clarke, Mrs. D. Irwin, Mrs. C. Diedrich, Mrs. J. Eubank, Mrs. I. Vipond, Mrs. G. Hogg, and Mrs.

W. Blain left for Edmonton on Tuesday to attend the Convention of Women's Institutes being held in Edmonton this week.

By the looks of the financial statement of Town affairs published on another page, the blue ruin boys who have quietly been using the hammer the last three years can pretty well size up the situation as being very satisfactory, and they should feel considerably relieved.

(Continued on last page)

BUSINESS LOCALS

5¢ A LINE IN ADVANCE IN THIS COLUMN

No advertisement taken for less than 25¢.

HAY FOR SALE—About 45 tons prairie hay. Six miles west of town. Phone R1206.

TURKEYS FOR SALE—Extra large Bronze Toms. Phone R402.

FOR SALE—A fine bunch of A 1 dairy cows. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply S. J. Miller, Didsbury.

FOR SALE—Good, heavy brown wrapping paper, suitable for putting under carpets when housecleaning or rough lining chicken houses, etc. Only a limited quantity on hand, come early if you want some. THE DIDSBURY PIONEER.

Be sure and consult Dr. Meeklenburg, the highly qualified and exclusive Eye Sight Specialist, who will again be at Olds Saturday, MAY 4th; at Didsbury, Monday, MAY 6th; Carstairs, Tuesday, MAY 7th. Fees are moderate.

FOR SALE—About 30 good Plymouth Rock laying hens at a reasonable price. H. E. Weber, East Didsbury.

WANTED—Quite a number of young cattle. I. Hegner, Didsbury, phone 110.

Dr. M. Meeklenburg, the old reliable graduate, long experienced and well established Optician, will again be at the Rosebud hotel Monday, MAY 6th; also at Olds, Victoria Hotel, Saturday, MAY 8th, and at Carstairs, Tuesday, MAY 7th. Do not fail to see him.

"Never Put Off Till Tomorrow What You Can Do Today."

— GET YOUR —

Plough Shears sharpened NOW

Before the busy season starts

D. M. Sinclair
BLACKSMITH
RAILWAY ST. - DIDSBURY

Own a Home

Thousands of acres of Western Canada's choicest lands awaiting development.

EASY TERMS LOW INTEREST

We will lend you money to buy stock and erect buildings in certain locations.

If Interested Address

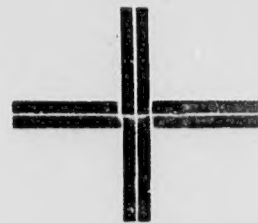
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.
Department of Natural Resources

ALLAN CAMERON

General Supt. of Lands, Calgary

FRANK HENDERSON

Agent for Central Alberta, Olds



THE RED CROSS

Symbol of love and mercy
for your fellow-man.

Are you doing your share to support
the Red Cross Society.
IF NOT, WHY NOT?

He who hesitates is lost---Advertise now

BEST ATTAINABLE IMAGE
FROM DOCUMENT AVAILABLE

You Look As YOU FEEL

You know well enough when your liver is loafing.

CONSTIPATION is the first warning; then you begin to "feel mean all over."



Your skin soon gets the bad news, it grows dull, yellow, muddy and unsightly.

Violent purgatives are not what you need—just the gentle help of this old-time standard remedy.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine bears signature *W. Wood*

ABSENCE of iron in the blood is the reason for many colorless faces but

CARTER'S IRON PILLS will greatly help most pale-faced people.

A Popular Act

The country will applaud the government's course in this matter. A country which has just expressed by its vote in a general election its sweeping recognition of the need for devoting the highest possible degree of national energy to the war can have only one view of government action which diverts money and labor from the liquor industry and turns them into healthful and productive channels. The prohibition that will help Canada in health, in morals, in pocket, in ability to fight, is the kind that prohibits. To forbid importation now and manufacture soon is to rephrase talk by action.—St. John Telegraph.

WOMEN ARE NEEDED TO HELP IN WAR

Women can be usefully employed in nursing the wounded, in making up the soldiers' kits, and a thousand other ways. Many Canadian women are weak, pale or anemic from woman's ills. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers and every woman who is "run down," tired or over-worked—Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special, safe and certain help. It can now be had in tablet form, procurable at any good drug store, or send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package. Branch office, Bridgeburg, Ont.



St. Catharines, Ont.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription when I felt especially in need of a tonic and it benefited me greatly. I always take pleasure in recommending 'Prescription' to young mothers, because I know it will never fail to help them."—Mrs. J. H. FAWCETT, 8 Beach St.

Stratford, Ont.—"I do think Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription one of the best medicines I have ever known for the ailments of women. I had for quite a long time been all run-down, weak and nervous. I doct red, but nothing seemed to give me relief until I began taking 'Favorite Prescription.' This medicine gave me such wonderful relief that I am glad to recommend it to others."—Mrs. A. GOWIN, 60 Brant St.

Gladys—Jack is horrid! When we were out tonight a little bug flew right into my mouth and I asked him of what that was a sign.
Clytie—What did he say it meant?
Gladys—That I should keep my mouth shut.—St. Louis Republican.

CUTICURA HEALS ECZEMA ON BABY

Spread Covering Body. Awful Disfigurement. Itched and Burned. Had to Scratch.

"My baby was troubled with eczema which began on her face and spread all over her body. It was a rash and was very sore and inflamed, causing awful disfigurement. The rash itched and burned, making her scratch terribly and she was cross."

"Then I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Baby was healed with six cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Mr. Henry Richard, Murray Harbor, P. I., April 2, 1917.

You may rely on Cuticura to care for your skin, scalp, hair and hands. For free Sample Each by Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere

Communal Cooking is Urged

New Plan Would Result in Saving of Coal, Food and Labor

How long shall we have to wait before communal cooking becomes common in every class of society? The need of some system of catering on these lines constitutes the felt want of the moment.

In residential neighborhoods in every town, in every village throughout the length and breadth of the land, there is an opening for supply kitchens worked on really practical business lines, where well cooked food of the plain and wholesome variety could be bought at reasonable prices—all ready to serve, or merely requiring to be heated up.

Not only would such a system materially help to solve the servant difficulty, but it would insure an enormous saving in coal, in labor, in time and money—to say nothing of lessening the waste of food that is so flagrant a scandal in hundreds of homes today, while at the same time it would set free numbers of women war workers.—From the London Chronicle.

LISTLESS, PEEVISH GIRLS

When a girl in her teens becomes peevish, listless and dull; when nothing seems to interest her and dainties do not tempt her appetite, you may be certain that she needs more good blood than her system is provided with. Before long her pallid cheeks, frequent headaches, and breathlessness and heart palpitation will confirm that she is anemic. Many mothers as the result of their own belief in the efficacy of purgatives detect the early signs of anaemia, and the wise mother does not wait for the trouble to develop further, but at once gives her daughter the course with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which renew the blood supply and banish anaemia before it has obtained a hold upon the system.

Out of their own experience thousands of mothers know that anaemia is the sure road to worse ills. They know the difference that good red blood makes in the development of womanly health. Every 16-day, every gasp for breath that follows the slightest exertion by the anemic girl, every pain she suffers in her back and limbs are reproaches if you have not taken the best steps to give your weak girl new blood, and the only sure way to do so is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

New, rich, red blood is infused into the system by every dose of these pills. From this new rich blood springs good health, an increased appetite, new energy, high spirits and perfect womanly development. Give your daughter Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and take them yourself and note how promptly their influence is felt in better health.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail post-paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wemyss is an Aristocrat

But Is Also Said to Be a Fighter and Knows His Men

Speaking of the new first lord of the admiralty, Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, it may be well to make it easy for him at the outset by explaining that his last name is pronounced "Wemms." Wemyss becomes much less formidable when that fact is known. He has a distinct reputation as a fighter of the first order throughout the British navy. He was born in 1864.

He took a foremost part in the Jutland battle and acquitted himself admirably. He comes of one of the old conservative families of England, being a son of the late J. H. Erskine Wemyss, of Wemyss Castle, Fife. He entered the navy in 1877, was made a lieutenant in 1877, a commander in 1898 and captain in 1901. He was commander of the Royal Naval Barracks in 1911 and 1912, rear admiral of the second battle squadron in 1912 and 1913 and was an extra equerry to the king.

Vice-Admiral Wemyss represents the old aristocratic element. As second sea lord he was responsible chiefly for the appointment of the personnel of the navy, and he was undoubtedly taken as first assistant to Admiral Jellicoe because of his knowledge of men and his reputation as a fighter.

Poser for the Slacker

World Must Fight the Barbarians for the Sake of Peace

An applicant for exemption from military service, according to an esteemed contemporary, based his claim on the belief that only barbarians and Huns should fight. The belief is shared, no doubt, by a good many others, and it would be a pleasant relief for peacefully disposed people if all the fighting could be restricted to the Huns and the barbarians. But if the Huns and the barbarians refuse to restrict the fighting to themselves, what then? Is the rest of the world to become barbarian rather than fight the barbarians? Many of those, perhaps the great mass of them, who are fighting the Hun and the barbarian today have no love for fighting for their own sake, but they love the cause for which they are fighting, and they have no doubt as to the necessity for fighting.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Hokus—"So he's in the diplomatic service, eh? Well, he is eminently fitted for it."
Fokus—"How so?"
Hokus—"He used to be stage manager of an amateur dramatic club."—Life.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.
He says that a few drops of a drug called freezezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding tissue.

A small bottle of freezezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezezone for you from his wholesale drug house.

How Modern Wars are Won

Enemy Defeated Through People Becoming Demoralized

General von Ludendorff, who is recognized as the brains of the German government and the most influential director of its activities, enunciated an important truth in his remark the other day on the special and distinctive nature of modern war. He said that it is a war not of armies but of peoples; that there are no decisive battles in the old sense, when the issue of a campaign might be determined by the result of a single engagement, as when Napoleon crushed the Prussians at Jena, or as when he was himself crushed by the coalition at Waterloo. Nowadays the effect of battles is indirect, and an enemy people is defeated through becoming demoralized as the consequence of an unsuccessful and disastrous conflict. From this point of view he insisted that the revolution in Russia must not be regarded as a mere piece of luck for the central powers, but as the natural outcome of military operations from which the Russian people had seriously suffered.—Philadelphia Enquirer.

"That man ought to be arrested! He threw a lump of coal at a cat!"
"Are you going to tell the S. P. C. A.?"
"No, I'm going to tell the fuel commissioner."—Washington Star.

Rheumatism Yields

Only rheumatic sufferers know the agony of its darting pains, aching joints or twisting cords. But some few have not known that

SCOTT'S EMULSION

has been correcting this trouble when other treatments have utterly failed.

Scott's is essentially blood-food in such rich, concentrated form that its oil gets into the blood to alleviate this stubborn malady. Get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion and advise an ailing friend.



Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 17-28



ARE YOU SATISFIED

With your work, with your business? Is there promotion ahead of you?

Men of energy, with salesmanship ability will find it to their advantage to write to—

THE EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE CO., Toronto



Boil It!

The beautiful aroma of the finest cocoa beans is brought out by boiling Cowan's Perfection Cocoa from three to four minutes.

32,000 Copies Sold First Week Off the Press

"The Finished Mystery"

EXPLAINS EVERY VERSE OF REVELATION AND EZEKIEL

It Foretold the Pope's Peace Plan and Its Temporary Success

608 Pages. Embossed Cloth. NOW ONLY 60c., Postpaid

Address:—

BIBLE STUDY CLUB BOX 1622 WINNIPEG

Not a Man

Officer (to guard on bridge of transport)—"Send that man down here."

Guard—"There ain't no man here, sir."

Officer—"But I see one." Guard—"He ain't no man, sir, he's a sergeant!"

Worms in children, if not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

Alfred Noyes, the English poet, complained rather bitterly about certain adverse criticisms of his poetry. "I attribute these criticisms to ignorance," he said. "These critics are like the chap who was asked by his little son what hexameters were."

"Why," then he said, reproachfully, "surely you're old enough, Willie, to know that a hexameter is a public automobile!"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"Flabby always boasted that when he married he would never live with his wife's people, and that is exactly what he is doing."

"Not exactly; he isn't living with them—he's living on them."—Baltimore American.

A Power of Its Own.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has a subtle power of its own that other oils cannot pretend to, though there are many pretenders. All who have used it know this and keep it by them as the most valuable liniment available. Its uses are innumerable and for many years it has been prized as the leading liniment for man and beast.

A New Gas at the Front

Australian Soldier Thought He Had Discovered a New Device of the Germans

The average Australian had never seen snow before he came to this part of the globe, and had no idea how it felt or what it was like. I am going to relate an incident which happened about the time the Germans were pestering us with new gases. You may not believe the following, but it's a fact:

It was at dead of night; everything was still, wonderfully still excepting for the report of some gun in the distance. The landscape was illuminated by the moon peeping from a gap in the cloudy sky. It was bitterly cold, and the boys were rubbing their numb hands sniffling through their frozen noses.

"Gas! gas!" shouted Private Newhand. "Fritz is puttin' over some new gas—look at it!"

We all slipped on our helmets, and after the excitement was over we discovered it wasn't gas at all—it had only just started to snow.

Believe it or not, it actually happened.—Correspondent from the Front.

THE WINTER SEASON suggests a Billiard Table. Why not buy one for the young folks and yourself. We have a top that will change into a dining library or kitchen table. Equipment free.

Dep't. C. SAMUEL MAY & CO. 102 Adelaide St. W., Toronto

The Soul of a Piano is the Action. Insist on the Otto Higel Piano Action

A Cure for Pimples

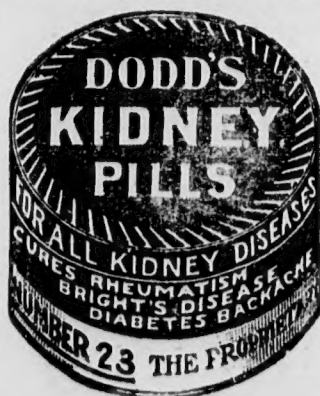
"You don't need mercury, potash or any other strong mineral to cure pimples caused by poor blood. Take Extract of Roots—druggist calls it 'Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup'—and your skin will clear up as free as a baby's. It will sweeten your stomach and regulate your bowels." Get the genuine. 50c. and \$1.00 Bottles. At drug stores.

MONEY ORDERS

Send a Dominion Express Money Order. They are payable everywhere.

A Straight Tip

If Canada and the United States sees fit, they can earmark all grain sent to Great Britain so that not an atom of it shall be used for the production of liquor. Let Britons use their home-grown grain for the making of intoxicants if they please; let them not so use ours. This question must be settled in a way that will satisfy the people of Canada before Canada, for imperial benefit, will consent to the introduction of food cards.—Hamilton Spectator.



W. H. U. 1194

Royal George HOTEL

101 STREET, EDMONTON
The House of Service and Comfort

100 Rooms. Running Hot and Cold Water. We have several extra large rooms with two beds, with or without private bath. The Diningroom is our hobby, and the meals at 50 CENTS cannot be beaten. Only two blocks from C. N. R. and G. T. P. depots.
European plan \$1.00 up
American Plan \$2.50 per day

L. P. Clement, Mgr.

Is your subscription to the Pioneer paid up?

The ATLAS LUMBER CO.

Dealers in
Lumber, Windows,
Doors, Mouldings,
Plaster, Etc.
And all kinds of Building
Material.

Galt Coal

Hard Coal, and Briquettes always on hand.

T. Thompson, Manager
DIDSBURY, ALBERTA.

The Didsbury Pioneer

H. E. OSMOND, Prop.
Subscription: \$1.50 per year
U. S. Points: \$2.00 per year

Tractor School

In view of the fact that greater production is a matter that the farmers of Western Canada have under consideration at the present time, and in view of the fact that a great many farmers are looking to the small tractor to help out in the matter of production, the School of Agriculture at Olds is going to put on a Tractor School beginning March 18th and continuing for one week. This school will be entirely free and will be open to all farmers and farmers' sons who may be interested in learning to run a tractor.

Experts will be on hand to deal with all phases of the tractor business and those who attend the school will have actual experience in the operation and handling of various kinds of tractors. Arrangements are being made with a large number of firms to supply tractors for this special work.

Any who may be interested in this matter may send their names and addresses to the undersigned for enrolment in the course. Remember the course is absolutely free and is for those who are interested in the work.

The course will be conducted on the grounds of the School of Agriculture, which is only a five minutes walk from the Depot.

WHEN THE BOYS RETURN

(Continued from page 6)
time to time the boys make their first appearance.

Shall the Methodist Church do less? Probably this is an isolated case.

It will take some time before they are able to settle down to the everyday routine. Nothing will seem, in fact, nothing will be, the same. Life out yonder has been so intense and earnest that things for the most part will be fearfully tame. They will not perhaps attend your churches. Don't criticise them if they fail in this particular. They have not known churches for many long months and it will take time to get back to normal, but patience and wisdom will work wonders. This is the time of the flux and only the church and people who

are prepared to exercise patience and that even to the breaking point, will win the hearts of these men.

(To be concluded next week)

AUCTION SALE

J. J. GIESBRECHT

Under instructions received from J. J. Giesbrecht I will sell by Public Auction at the N. 1/2 Sec. 28, Tp. 30, R. 28, W. 4th Mer., 11 miles east and 3 miles south of Didsbury, 9 miles east and 3 miles north of Carstairs, on

Friday, March 15th

the following.

HORSES—4 HEAD

2 bay geldings, 8 and 10 years old, weight about 3100 lbs.; 1 roan and 1 bay gelding, 6 and 9 years old, weight about 2900 lbs.

IMPLEMENTS

Battendorf steel wagon with double box, McCormick wagon, new, with hayrack; top buggy, bobsleigh with box, Oliver 14-in. gang plow with two sets of shears, John Deere 16-in. sulky plow with two sets shears, Bissell disc, 16 disc harrow, International 7 1/2 ft. cultivator, 4-sec. lever harrow and harrow cart, 4-sec. common harrow, Cockshutt gram drill—22 single disc, 16 in. rod breaker, 2 mowers, 5 foot, Deering and McCormick; Deering 10 ft. rake, Dane sweep rake, 8 ft. Massey-Harris binder with engine attachment, 130-bushel grain tank, fanning mill, grain picker, power straw cutter.

Most of the above implements are almost new.

A' out 2 cords dry poplar firewood, from 12 to 14 tons Timothy hay, about 8 tons prairie hay.

FURNITURE

Heating stove, Belle Oak, No 14; single bed with spring and mattress, combination couch and settee, 3 small tables, rocker, 2 parlor chairs, 4 kitchen chairs and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale at 11 o'clock. Lunch at noon
TERMS—Hay cash; \$20.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of nine months will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. 5 per cent discount for cash.

G. B. Sexsmith, Auctioneer

W. G. LIESEMER, Clerk
J. J. GIESBRECHT, Prop.

WE HAVE

Several Buyers Waiting

and more coming from the States for

Raw and Improved Farms

Communicate with us if you want to sell.

Dahners, Ives & Wiggins

SUITE 19 and 20
Union Bank Building, Calgary

STALLION WANTED

Wanted to buy a Clyde Stallion, two-year old this spring. Thos. Fitzgerald, Crossfield, Alta. 4t19

CATTLE WANTED

Farmers having cattle which they want to pasture for the summer should apply to T. J. Vernon, Didsbury. Big range, plenty of water and constant attendance. Applications must be made within the next few weeks. 3t-9

RYE STRAW WANTED

A quantity of good, clean, unthreshed, dry rye straw in sheaves wanted. Must be perfectly dry. Phone 43, W. J. HILL-YARD, Didsbury.

ESTRAY

A sorrel horse, thin, with halter on. This horse is west of Didsbury. Any person having or knowing of such a horse please notify EDWARD RADKIE, WESTWARD HO P. O., who will pay all charges. 4t6

WANTED—LEASE

Wanted lease or rent of half good wild hay quarter for 1918 Box No. 361, Didsbury. 4p5

FOR SALE

Full Blood Rhode Island Roosters. Apply W. H. Ganoung, Didsbury, R. R. No. 1. 4p5

First and Last-A Newspaper

SUBSCRIBE To THE CALGARY HERALD ALBERTA'S GREATEST DAILY

Your Market

MANY a farmer has been bunched into selling his stock and produce at a ridiculous figure following the blue-ruin stories of the speculative buyer or his agent. The farmer was NOT in touch with the market; the speculator WAS.

The world's market is the farmer's market. Keep in touch with it. The Herald's market reports are not only good—they are the best obtainable, and include special and exclusive features such as Poole's X-ray and forecast on the world's livestock situation. Poole is nothing short of a genius and is accepted as an authority the world over. Our Boston Letter on the wool markets is up-to-the-minute and covers all colonial and foreign markets. It is the only one published in Western Canada. The Herald's expert survey of local grain and livestock markets is drawn from actual contact with buyers and sellers and our special reports covering every commodity that the farmer sells or purchases are compiled from accurate and reliable data.

SPECIAL TRIAL SUBSCRIPTION OFFER
4 MTHS. \$1

The regular subscription price to The Herald is \$4.00 a year by mail, but if you cut out this advertisement and send it with your name, P.O. address and ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to the Circulation Manager, The Herald, Calgary, you will receive The Herald daily for four months.

TIMOTHY SEED

We are buyers in large and small lots. Highest prices. Write us, stating quantity for sale.

—ALSO—

Brome Grass, Six-rowed Barley, Seed Oats

Steele Briggs Seed Co. Limited

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

A Rousing Invitation

is extended to every "Milk or Cream Seller" in this Didsbury district to start the new season right.

Bring in your stuff, you cannot flood us any time in the whole year.

Our aim is to establish a plant and equipment here at your door that will manufacture your raw milk or cream into every finished product that can be put on the market. This plant, when completed, will enable you to compete and always get the leading prices. Come in with us and boost this industry for Didsbury.

We can buy any produce you have to sell from your farms, and sell anybody Cheese or Butter at manufacturers' prices.

If You Need a Milking Machine

to solve the labor problem, we have in stock the machine with engine that has proven its accomplishment for your neighbors. Let us install it for you before the rush starts.

Prosperity for all is our best wish.

Carlyle Dairy Co.

A. R. Kendrick
Manager

Box 369

Phone 24



A Truck for the Farmer

FARM equipment which will effect a time and labor-saving, and therefore a money-saving, must be carefully considered by every good farmer now-a-days.

The farm wagon, which for years was the most useful of all farm equipment, is now being replaced on the best farms by a sturdy, dependable motor truck. The truck will haul any farm product—fruit, grain, vegetables, stock, fertilizer, or wood—around the farm, or to the town or city many miles distant, in half the time, and at a much lower cost.

The Ford One-Ton truck is a rapid, economical and very serviceable means of transport. One of these on your farm will save you weeks of time in a single season and will enable you to pass through a crisis of labor shortage with less difficulty.

The Ford truck is supplied as a chassis only. This permits you to select any of the many body styles especially designed for the Ford truck and already on the market. Thus you can mount the one which suits your individual requirements.

Price \$750 f.o.b. Ford, Ont.



Three of the many body styles that may be mounted on the Ford truck chassis

W. G. LIESEMER, Dealer, Didsbury

CHEW "PAY ROLL" TOBACCO

A BRIGHT TOBACCO OF THE FINEST QUALITY

10 CENTS PER PLUG

Carmen's Messenger

— BY —
HAROLD BINDLOSSWARD, LOCK & CO., LIMITED
London, Melbourne, and Toronto

(Continued.)

"There was Daly. They were friends, in a way, and I wouldn't trust the fellow. Still, I don't know how far his influence went, and imagine Fred hadn't much to do with him for some months. Besides, Daly wasn't at the Crossing when—"

Hulton said nothing for the next few moments and Foster mused. Fred Hulton had been very likeable, in spite of certain weaknesses, and he thought it cost his father something to talk about him as he did. Hulton, however, seldom showed what he felt and would, no doubt, take the line he thought best with a stoic disregard of the pain it might cause. He rested his elbow on the table, as if he were tired, and sat very quiet with his chin on his hand, until he asked Featherstone:

"Why did you lend Fred the money he sent the girl?"

"For one thing, because he was my friend," Featherstone answered with a flush. "Then I knew into what straits the need of money can drive a young man. I got into trouble myself some years ago."

Hulton nodded. "Thank you. You helped him out. You have no ground to think he was embarrassed by the need of money on the night he died?"

"I feel sure he was not. He kept me some time talking cheerfully about a hunting trip we meant to make."

"Well," said Hulton quietly, "you're going to be surprised now, I did not give my evidence as frankly as you claim to have done, but kept something back. Mr. Percival was away for two or three weeks, and Fred was the only person beside myself who knew the combination that opens the big safe. On the morning after we found him dead I examined the safe. A number of bonds and a wad of small bills for wages had gone. It was significant that Percival was due back next day."

Featherstone started, but his face was hot with scornful anger.

"That had no significance! I'd as soon suspect my self or my partner of stealing bonds, but the safe's being open throws a new light upon the thing. Somebody you haven't thought of yet knew or found out the combination."

"Then, in face of what you have heard, you do not believe my son fired the shot that took his life?"

"No, sir," said Featherstone, with quiet earnestness. "I never thought it, and it is impossible to believe it now."

"My partner's opinion's mine," Foster broke in.

Hulton looked from one to the other and a curious steely glitter came into his eyes. It hinted at a pitiless, unchangeable purpose, and bracing himself with an effort he clenched his fist.

"Nor do I believe it! If necessary I'll let my business and factory go and spend the last dollar I've got to find the man who killed my boy."

Next moment he sank limply back in his chair, as if the strain and vindictive emotion, reacting on his physical weakness, had overcome him, and there was silence until he recovered. Foster felt it something of a relief that the man's icy self-control had broken down.

"Very well," Hulton resumed in a shaky voice. "I brought you here because you knew my son and I wanted your support. Then I meant to convince Percival, whose help I may need to clear the boy's good name. We'll let that go and try to be practical."

"Were the bonds negotiable?" Foster asked. "Could they be easily sold?"

Percival, who was about fifty years of age and had a reserved manner, answered: "Some were bearer bonds, and if the thief acted quickly, would be as good as cash. Most, however, were registered stock, and it is probable that he would be afraid to sell them in Canada or America."

"What about Europe?"

"That is where the danger lies. If he had clever confederates, a large part of the value of the bonds could be borrowed from a bank, or they might be sold to unsuspecting buyers on a French or German bourse."

"But this would depend on the publicity you gave their theft."

"Exactly," Percival agreed with some dryness. "I have been trying to make Mr. Hulton recognize it."

Hulton's tense look softened and he smiled. "Percival seems to have forgotten that I am a business man. At the inquiry I shirked my duty by keeping something back, and now he expects me to brand my son's good name. The money must go. In a sense, it is a trifling loss."

"At last, you put me wise," said Percival. "But to prove that Fred was innocent, you must find the thief."

"That's so. It must be done with skill and tact by the best New York private investigation man that I can hire. The job's too delicate for the regular police."

Featherstone, who had been sitting thoughtfully silent, looked up. "Perhaps it's lucky the wage clerk went into the treasurer's office after I left, though I spoke to the watchman, Jordan, as I went out."

"No," said Percival sharply. "It wasn't Jordan's week on night guard."

There was silence for a moment, and then Hulton asked: "Where did you meet the man you thought was Jordan? Did he answer you?"

"He was going along the ground floor passage in front of me, and the only light was in the pay office at the end. He stood in the doorway as I passed and I said, 'It's a cold night, Tom.' I'd gone a few yards when he answered, 'It will be colder soon.'"

"Then as you passed the door he must have seen your face, though you could not see his," said Hulton, who turned to Percival. "Clark was on night guard and his name's not

Tom. Where was he when Mr. Featherstone left?"

"In the lathe room at the other end of the building. The punch in the check clock shows it," Percival replied.

Hulton pondered, knitting his brows, before he said, "Since you thought the man was Jordan, you wouldn't know him again."

"No; he was about Jordan's height and build, but I only saw his figure. It showed dark and rather indistinct against the light."

"Well," said Hulton, "you see the importance of this. We have something to go upon; a stranger was in the factory." Then he got up with a look of keen relief in his worn face. "I thank you and your

partner; you have given me hope. Some day all who knew my boy will believe what you believe. Now I have something to say to Percival, and then he must help me home to bed."

He shook hands with them and let them go. They left the factory in silence, but as they crossed the yard Foster remarked, "I'm sorry for Hulton. For all his quietness, he takes the thing very hard."

"I imagine the fellow who shot Fred Hulton will need your pity most," Featherstone replied. "The old man will run him down with the determination and energy that helped him to build up his business."

Money with brains behind it is a power, but I wouldn't like Hulton on

my track if he hadn't a cent. There's something relentless about the man." (To Be Continued.)

Not Much of a Tale

"It won't be much of a story, will it?"

"What?"

"When our grandchildren ask us what we did in the great war, and we have to tell them that once a week we went without meat."—Detroit Free Press.

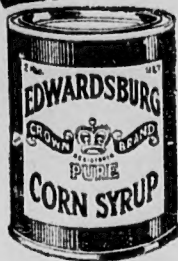
First Co-ed—I've lost a diminutive, argenteous, truncated cone, convex on its summit and semi-perforated with symmetrical indentations.

Second Co-ed—Here's your thimble.—Medicine Man.

Preserves getting low?

Tide over the winter with

CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP



Everybody likes this delicious Table Syrup—and it's much less expensive than butter for the children to eat with bread.

At all Grocers—2, 5, 10 and 20 lb. tins—3 lb. Glass Jars.

Write for free Cook Book.

THE CANADA STARCH CO. LIMITED, MONTREAL.

APPLEFORD'S SANI-WRAPPERS

Use Sani-Wrappers It Pays



Your customers will appreciate your care and cleanliness as your parcel their purchases of meats, butter, bread and vegetables in Appleford's Sani-Wrappers.

Particular trade goes to the store that is careful of the details of cleanliness and appearance.

Ask your jobber for Appleford's Sani-Wrappers, or write us direct for samples and prices.

Appleford Counter Check Book Co., Limited
HAMILTON, CANADA

OFFICES AND WAREHOUSES AT TORONTO, MONTREAL, WINNIPEG and VANCOUVER.

MURINE Granulated Eyelids,
Sore Eyes, Eyes Inflamed by
Sun, Dust and Wind quickly
relieved by Murine. Try it in
your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes.
YOUR EYES No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort
Murine Eye Remedy At Your Druggist's or by
mail, 10c per bottle. Murine
Eye Salve, in Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye—Free.
Ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

RECORDS OF CANADIAN VALOR ON THE WESTERN BATTLE FRONT

EXPLOITS OF ARTILLERY HAVE BEEN SPLENDID

Correspondent Takes a Trip Through the Battle-Stricken Country And Everywhere Finds Some Record or Bit of History in Which Dominion Troops have Played Important Part

Everywhere one goes in this battle-stricken country there seems to be some record of Canadian valor. No village in the north from Amiens to the salient but recognized the Canadian badge and greets it in friendly spirit. For our men are well liked—and with reason. The cheery reception which things Canadians receive everywhere is perhaps the most complete answer to that stupid story—selon heard now—that the men of the Maple Leaf lack discipline. On the contrary, the Canadian corps prides itself on its discipline, and he who criticizes today is not well informed.

"Give me such men as the Canadians and I would go anywhere," was the statement of a German commander captured at Passchendaele. The tribute was merited for the story of Canada in action is nobly written throughout the long battle area. From Scottish Wood, St. Julien and the old places that mark the historic record of the first desperate Canadian engagement to Passchendaele, nearly three years of bitter fighting have marked the country with the exploits of the Dominion. Canada rejoiced when the corps, snatching forward against Bellevue farm and the Passchendaele ridge swept beyond the old fighting ground of April 22, 1915, and won back from the enemy the only bit of Canadian ground he had succeeded in holding. So did the corps rejoice, particularly those men war-worn and old in service, who studied old maps and went forward to where some familiar spot marked a billet before German gas left our left flank in the air, and Canada with its thin lines of almost untried troops barred the way to Calais, and held the enemy in days and nights of bitter fighting. It was a striking story those veterans told of Ypres and Wicltje, Poperinghe and the salient as it was when they first knew it. They told, too, of the great fighting of our infantry—which you know—and of the splendid exploits of our artillery—which you do not know. For, strangely, little has been written of the gunners who fought their guns for twenty-one days and then moved on to Givenchy for more fighting. Some day that story will be told in full, and you will learn how the artillery—their guns in advance of the infantry—lost over 50 per cent of their casualties from gunshot wounds, but never lost a gun. But that is a story for the historian.

Now Ypres is a wreck beyond words, while Wicltje is only a name, not even the vestige of a house remaining. An altogether sinister place, the salient seems brooding over its dead—disconsolate. You leave the wreck that was the Cloth Hall for Wicltje and St. Jean, and from there to Abraham Heights, and so on to Bellevue Spur or the ridge and the wreck of what was Passchendaele is the visible expression of the spirit of the land—ruin and desolation. You return—lunching perhaps with a Canadian mess in what seems to be the deepest dugout in the world. You may have fish for dinner—fresh fish caught perhaps in the pool that borders the trench walk. The air is very close. The pumps must be kept going or you will wade in water over the boot tops. Electric light brightens the darkness. Above, shells are falling. It is a "blighty" spot, but your car is waiting and you return to Ypres. From there a road goes out from the Lille gate. It leads to historic fighting grounds. Here is Zillebeke lake and here the bluff. Over there are Sanctuary Wood, Maple Copse, Observatory Ridge. The hill you are on is Hill 60. Givenchy is not far away. Away you go again to Bethune, passing perhaps a spot which they will tell you was once first division headquarters. On past Bethune to ruined Arras, the road runs smooth to Bapaume. Bapaume is a ruin. From Bapaume you run south and east towards Albert and the region that you are in is that of Courcellette and Moquet Farm, the Sugar Refinery, Regina trench. It is night when you return to your quarters. Next morning you visit Hill 70 and Vinny Ridge and look down upon Lens from some observation post in the present fighting line.

The land you have seen is the land of empire—of Britain and Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Canada. But more particularly you have visited the land of Canada and the places you have seen are Canadian. Canadian graves in battle cemeteries or scattered by the way have told you something of the heroic battle story of the Dominion.—Staff Correspondent of the Canadian Press.

Stranger (at the front gate)—Do you think your mother could let me have some eggs?
Small Boy—No, ma'am. Our chickens have all gone dry.

W. N. U. 1194

Destruction Goes On

Historic Padua Bombed From Air by the Austrians

Padua, which has suffered air bombardment from Austria, is the capital city of the province of Padua, Italy. It is situated twenty-two miles by rail west southwest from Venice. It is claimed to be the oldest city in north Italy, and its inhabitants profess to be the descendants of the Trojans. Padua, in common with northeastern Italy, suffered severely from the invasion of the Huns under Attila in the year 452. The city at various earlier periods came under the rule of the Lombards and the Franks. The city shook off the Austrian yoke in 1266, when Venetia became part of the United Kingdom of Italy.

Padua is especially famous for its literary associations. Among the objects of interest in the city is Dante's house, in front of which is an ancient tomb said to contain the ashes of the Trojan Antenor, who is said to have founded the city. Levi, the Roman historian, and Mantegna, the great Italian artist, were born in the city. The famous printer—Giotto, Donatello and Fra Filippo Lippi—did much of their artistic work there. Shakespeare makes reference to the city in several of his plays, and the scene of one of his comedies, "The Taming of the Shrew," is in Padua.

The city boasts some fine historical buildings, including a cathedral and building dating from the twelfth century. It possesses monuments to the poets Petrarca and Dante, also to Cavour and Garibaldi. The University of Padua is one of the oldest and most famous in Europe. To this institution is attached the famous Botanic Gardens of Padua, which were established under the Venetian Republic in the sixteenth century.

Keep Down Price of Potatoes

Food Controller Warns Growers and Dealers That Consumers Will Be Protected

Higher prices for potatoes than those now prevailing will not be permitted. The food controller is sending a letter to this effect to all wholesale handlers of potatoes stating that any attempt to secure higher prices will be dealt with promptly. If retail dealers should attempt to charge an unreasonable profit on potatoes the food controller is prepared to fix the margin of profit and, if necessary, to fix maximum prices. In a statement, Mr. Hanna said:

"A recent survey of the situation by this office indicates that there is still a large supply of potatoes in the hands of growers and dealers to meet a continuous and heavy demand until the 1918 crop will be available. All handlers of potatoes should understand the situation clearly and realize that a special effort to keep the public plentifully supplied at reasonable prices is necessary, in order that no part of the large crop of the past season be wasted. Nothing can be gained by withholding supplies from the market, because higher prices will not be permitted and any attempt in that direction will be dealt with at once by the food controller. The trend of the market is now towards lower prices, notwithstanding the recent severe weather which has made the movement of potatoes difficult. When spring opens it is anticipated that much of the surplus will come on the market."

Refused a Crown

The most famous refusal of distinction last century was undoubtedly the action of the then Lord Stanley, afterwards Lord Derby, who in 1862, refused the crown of Greece, a decision which many Englishmen have since regretted, but never so much as during the last three years. If there had been a Stanley at Athens in 1915 the history of the Balkans would have been differently written, and the present position would be infinitely more in favor of this country. Disraeli described the offer as "a dazzling adventure for the house of Stanley," adding "the Stanleys were not an imaginative race, and they would prefer Knowsley to the Parthenon and Lancashire to the Attic Plains."

Chief Causes of Impurity in Milk
Prof. Breed of Geneva (N.Y.) Experiment Station says the old idea that dust and dirt are big factors in introducing bacteria into milk is disproved, and by a series of experiments it has been found that their importance is negligible. The greatest factor for introducing bacteria are, he says, unsanitary milk cans and equipment, improperly cleaned milking machines, garget in the cow and failure to cool the milk to proper temperature.

Bismarck's Book

An Unpublished Manuscript That Would Startle the World

Can it be possible that Great Britain has in her hands a weapon more powerful than sword, rifle, grenade, or cannon which she refuses to use against the enemy who would chain all mankind as slaves to the kaiser's military machine? There is reason to believe that this question can be truthfully answered in the affirmative, and the fact opens certain very interesting pages of history bearing on the present war, says the Rochester Union and Advocate.

The weapon in question consists of the manuscript of the third volume of the memories of Bismarck, the iron chancellor, to whom, more than to any other man who ever lived, is due the unification of Germany and the growth of her power until she thought it strong enough to master the whole world. Everyone knows that after Bismarck had for life devoted his great talents to the service of Germany and the kaiser's family, the latter turned him out of office in his old age, with every circumstance of ignominy, and even made threats of shameful punishment in case the ex-chancellor should publish facts in his possession that would set his case in the true light before the world.

Bismarck was a master of the pen, had a store of wit and humor, was familiar with several languages, possessed a marvellous memory, and had an unsurpassed knowledge of public affairs in the world during that important era in which he was the most masterful statesman in Europe. His published memories, the record of his sayings and actions during the Franco-German war by Busch, to say nothing of what general history tells of his achievements, suggest what an act of lunacy it was for the kaiser to provoke the enmity of such a man. His dismissal by the kaiser exasperated the veteran statesman to the utmost, and he determined to take vengeance by completing his autobiography in which his relations with Kaiser Wilhelm II, are fully set forth.

It is said to detail the treatment of his parents by the kaiser with a frankness that shows the son in a most odious light. But more important than this unflinching conduct toward both his parents are the revelations of his intrigues against Austria and the house of Hapsburg, which are said to be of such a character that if they were made public, the kaiser would never dare to visit Vienna again. It was Bismarck's intention to publish the volume in his lifetime. But knowledge of its contents reached the kaiser, and he threatened the author with such dire penalties in case of its publication during his life that Bismarck, fearing its seizure by the emperor, secretly sent the manuscript to London, and it is now in the Bank of England.

When Bismarck died the kaiser warned his sons, Herbert and William, not to publish the book, and they were prudent enough to obey the order. He also tried to get possession of the manuscript, but failed.

The hearing of the case on the present war consists in the fact that, as the kaiser is the head and front of the German offensive against the rest of mankind, and as the Bismarck book would beyond doubt do him irreparable damage all over the world, including his own country and Austria, there are many who urge that the English government should seize the manuscript as enemy property and publish it as a war measure. The only reason why it has not been seized and published is said to be that such action would injure the reputation for security now enjoyed by the Bank of England. When one reflects on how little concern an agreement on a "scrap of paper," given under the most solemn circumstances, has for the kaiser and his hordes, it tries one's patience to have our British ally balancing the reputation of a bank against the cause of the world's democracy. Why take any risk with an enemy in whom no faith can be placed? The world has a right to know all that can be known about the greatest enemy the human race has produced in recent years.

Publish Bismarck's book and discuss the propriety of the act at The Hague.

304 Eggs in a Year

In the sixth national egg-laying contest in Missouri a White Rock hen laid 304 eggs in the year.

In the seventh annual contest, which began on November 1, 300 pullets laid 2,200 eggs, which sold for \$81.40. They consumed 2,223 pounds of feed, which cost \$64.90, thus profiting above the cost of their feed during the lowest producing months of the year and eating high-priced food. The war-time feeding ration contained no wheat and was composed as follows: Dry mash, 20 pounds shorts, 20 bran, 20 oats, 20 cornmeal, 26 beef scrap. To go with this mash 200 pounds of grain were given.

"How is it ye've never married, Norah?"

"O'long wid ye, Mikel. Shure the man I'd marry ain't been born yet, an' his mother's dead."—Boston Transcript.

"How long have you been married?"

"Long enough to get used to criticism either driving a car or carving a roast."—Detroit Free Press.

REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS OF BRITISH NAVY IN THE WORLD WAR

NEVER HIGHER IN ESTIMATION OF FRIEND OR FOE

Doing Its Work Quietly and Unobserved, the Navy has Maintained Absolute Control of Seas Since Commencement of Hostilities And has Made Possible the Success of the Allies

Recent events connected with the British navy give special point to a booklet just issued in England entitled "The Achievement of the British Navy and World-War," written by John Leyland. It consists of just under 100 pages, but with its attractive illustrations and two clear maps, it deserves to be read and circulated far and wide, especially because there are many in Canada and elsewhere who are only too apt to wonder what the British navy has really been doing during the last three years.

When King George returned from a visit paid to the grand fleet last June he sent a message to Admiral Sir David Beatty in which he said that "never had the British navy stood higher in the estimation of friend or foe." His Majesty, of course, referred to people who understand, though it is pretty certainly true that the work of the navy has never been properly appreciated by many of those who have benefited by it most. It does its work unobserved, and the records of its heroic services pass unobserved by the multitude. On the first day of hostilities the British navy laid hold upon the road that would lead to victory, and the moment when the first fleet, as it was then called, slipped away from its anchorage at Portland on the morning of Wednesday, July 29, 1914, will yet be regarded as one of the decisive moments of history. At that time the public knew little or nothing of what was in progress, and even now imagination fails to grasp the magnitude of what was achieved. Popular confidence seemed for a time to be disturbed by a record of successive alarming incidents, and people were asking: "What is the fleet doing?" but the hidden truth was not comprehended. The initiative had been seized, and all real initiative was thenceforward denied to the enemy. "Time is everything," said Nelson; "five minutes makes a difference between a victory and a defeat."

Of all the theatres of the war the North Sea is the most important, for it is closed against the Germans, and this great blockade constitutes the main reason for her protest. She rebels against British sea supremacy and therefore claims "freedom of the seas," though her action is an endeavor to qualify to be the tyrant of them. The magnitude of the work of the British patrols must be recognized, and while the Germans may enjoy a certain opportunity of undertaking raid operations without much difficulty, no real or permanent advantage is gained by such proceedings. Day and night, in every weather, our patrols are at work, and the records of heroism at sea in these services have never been surpassed. Mercantile marine trawlers, destroyer flotillas, patrol boats, and air services have combined to exercise an activity which has never been relaxed, and they have been engaged in countless combats. It is sometimes wondered why the grand fleet does not take aggressive action, but naval history shows that to attack coast defenses is not the proper or even the permissible work of warships, and this is still less possible now than it was in the old days before submarines and mines were known.

The German fleet, having failed, the submarine campaign was instituted, but it has never answered the expectations of its authors. It has not changed the strategic situation in the least; great damage has been inflicted, and officers and men have been cast adrift in situations of terrible hardship. But, notwithstanding all the loss, a number of extraordinarily ingenious methods have been successfully employed and are keeping down the number of submarines which would otherwise be engaged in their deadly work. The actual methods used cannot be explained. When an American correspondent visited the fleet, he asked how the thing was done, and the officers said: "Sometimes by ramming; sometimes by gunfire; sometimes by explosives, and in many other ways which we do not tell." Whatever element of uncertainty exists as to the further work of the submarines, there is no doubt in regard to the conclusion that the submarine will never bring Britain or her allies to the verge of famine, or anywhere near it. Scarcity of food is not due so much to the submarines as to the great demand on the world supplies and to the enormous volume of shipping absorbed by naval and military requirements.

One of the most fascinating chapters in this booklet deals with the situation in the Mediterranean, where sea-power is of such momentous importance to the allies. The French battleship squadrons were concentrated in the Mediterranean before the war, and the Germans intended to raid the French transports at sea while troops were being brought

from Algeria and Tunis. Nearly 100,000 men, with guns, horses, mules, stores, ammunition, hospitals, tent equipment and all the requirements for field service had to join the main army in France. Failure would have meant disaster, but the whole of the transport work was managed without the loss of a man or a horse, and was a wonderful success.—Toronto Globe.

Judging Peace Proposals

Certain Eternal Truths at the Foundation of the Cause for Which We Are Fighting

Eventually the German people may be brought to see that peace is not to be a matter of official giving and taking, but that certain eternal truths are at the foundation of the cause for which the allies are fighting, and that these truths must be recognized. Peace proposals can no longer be considered simply as peace proposals. They must be judged first by the character of the government that makes them, and because Germany is still in control of men who have violated the faith of the nations and defied the honor of the German nation and outraged the laws of God and man, the German terms are generally regarded as another political manoeuvre unsupported by sincerity or integrity. No free people dares to entrust its future to negotiations with the kind of government that rules Germany, and until the German people understand that, there is no prospect of peace.—New York World.

Working for Militarism

Militarism Coming for All of Us Unless Germany Is Beaten

Ex-President Taft stated the case exactly when he told a Boston audience that "if the United States did not win the war the only alternative would be to make militarism the dominating policy of the government." Not only must Germany be prevented from winning the war, but we must win it. A drawn battle, a return to the status quo ante, will as surely impose militarism on the United States as will a German victory. Every so-called pacifist who is working to bring about an inconclusive peace is working tooth and nail for militarism in this country, militarism of which this generation and the next would see no end.

Not even the pacifists deny any longer the sinister ambitions of Germany. There is no longer any debate about what she would do if she could. Suppose all the nations were to do as Germany would like to have them, call the fight off on the basis of "no annexations and no indemnities." Germany's ambitions would remain the same; she would merely have been thwarted in this first attempt to realize them, thwarted by certain miscalculations she made and which she would not make again. Every nation in the world would begin immediately to prepare for Germany's next attempt to realize them, this country above all. We should have to install militarism on a German scale, and keep it standing through whatever years of peace Germany might allow us, ready to defend ourselves at any instant.

War taxation in time of war is not agreeable, but is borne because it is necessary. How would permanent war taxation in time of peace be enjoyed? This country does not want to become militarist. It wants to lay down the sword as soon as its unwelcome but necessary task is done. Who are they who would thwart this desire and force militarism on her forever, make the sword cleave to her hand? The pacifists, and those who would have us shake hands with an unbeaten, unrepentant, and still lusty Germany.—From the London Times.

Getting Back

Jillies sat behind a girl with a tremendous bat on. He leaped this way and that way and peeped underneath and over the top till he was tired, and then, taking his life in his hands, so to speak, he asked the damsel if she'd either take her hat off or sit still. "I want to look as well as you do," he finished. The girl glanced at him over her shoulder and smiled a smile. "Oh, you do?" she said slowly. "Well, in that case you'd better go home and change your face."—Life.

"Lend me \$10 until I see you again."

"I'd rather not put it just that way."

"What do you mean?"

"Suppose I lend you \$10 until I see you again. In these circumstances my vision is apt to be much keener than yours."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Auditor's Financial Statement and Annual Returns

— OF THE — TOWN OF DIDSBURY

For the year 1917.

Receipt and Disbursements

RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
Cash on hand and in Bank, January 1st, 1917.....\$ 1572.73	Finance Committee:
Municipal and School taxes collected..... 12974.82	Printing, advertising and stationery.....\$ 183.73
Arrears Municipal and School taxes collected.. 7088.78	Interest and exchange ... 347.60
Loans from Banks 1200.00	Debt interest principal and interest..... 2692.63
Dog taxes..... 54.00	Grants..... 285.00
Fines..... 10.00	Office expenses..... 10.00
Licenses..... 137.00	Legal expenses..... 228.64
Pound fees..... 4.50	Salaries..... 882.36
Electric Light customers.. 5650.46	Schools..... 12500.00
Proceeds tax sales..... 250.00	Police department: salary 123.00
Transferred to electric light account..... 1000.00	Health and relief: wages.. 940.00
Outstanding cheques:	Poor relief..... 7.50
General accounts..... 85.60	Fire and Light Committee:
Electric light account .. 313.55	Fire—Wages..... 25.00
Bank overdraft, gen. acc. 1505.42	Repairs to equipment and supplies..... 49.00
	Light—Fuel and oil..... 3710.93
	Repairs to engine and boilers..... 169.22
	Wages..... 2090.27
	Poles, wire, meters, etc. 197.62
	General expenses..... 180.54
	Light deficit, Dec. 31'17 504.77
	Works Committee:
	Street repairs..... 1119.30
	Sidewalks and crossings 297.48
	Wages..... 360.00
	Repairs to Light plant.. 210.35
	Miscellaneous:
	Street Lights..... 1250.00
	Electric Light account 1000.00
	Sundries..... 121.30
	Notes and Debentures:
	Paid on Notes..... 4200.00
	Bank book balance \$ 106.07
	Cash on hand..... 1144.55
Total.....\$34846.86	Total.....\$34846.86

Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash on hand and in Bank \$ 1250.62	Bank overdraft.....\$ 1505.42
Uncoll. taxes...\$5873.25	School District balance at credit..... 2500.00
Less: reserve a- gainst non-col. 1000.00	Debt interest liability as per statement..... 22900.00
Concurrent Debenture as- sets as depreciated by debenture principal re- payments of the year.. 21700.00	Accounts payable..... 300.00
Accounts receivable from electric light consumers 83.92	Balance—Surplus assets
Inventories—Power House tools and mat..\$300.00	Revenue sur. \$1530.07
Tools and appliances 432.25	Town property
Office furniture .. 118.75	surplus..... 5056.75
Band instruments 300.00	Electric light
	surplus..... 323.30
Town property (see list) 5056.75	
Total assets.....\$34115.54	Total liabilities \$34115.54

Statement of Tax Roll

Amount of General and School arrears at Dec. 31, 1916.....\$11580.87	
Penalty added July, 1917..... 82.64	\$11663.51
Tax levy, 1917—Municipal, School, Special..... 17781.26	
Total Taxes to be collected.....\$29444.77	
Tax Collections to December 31st, 1917.....\$20063.60	
Discounts and Rebates—Municipal \$200.99; School \$235.50; Cancelled \$450.86..... 887.35	
Cancellation on forfeiture claims..... 2620.57	23571.52
Balance outstanding December 31st, 1917.....\$ 5873.52	
School Taxes—Balance unpaid December 31, 1916..\$7000.00	
Tax Levy for School purposes 1917..... 8000.00	15000.00
Payments to School Taxes Trust Fund, January 1st, 1917, to December 31st, 1917..... 12500.00	12500.00
Balance unpaid at December 31st, 1917.....\$ 2500.00	

Electric Light Statement

For Year 1917	
Charges for Light \$6734.38	
Inventory, 1916 237.50	\$6971.88
Inventory, 1917 300.00	
Supplies & Rep. 366.84	
Fuel and Oil .. 3710.93	
Wages..... 2090.27	
General expenses 180.54	6648.58
Surplus for year..... 323.30	
	\$6971.88

Statement of Town Property

(Property not encumbered by Debenture Debt)	
Town Park \$2000; Nuis- ance grounds \$500.....\$ 2500.00	
Band stand..... 142.50	
Fire Hall and Lots..... 950.00	
Lands forfeited for taxes.. 500.00	
Fire bell and tower..... 261.25	
Water tank and trucks .. 133.00	
Hook and ladder trucks.. 570.00	
	\$5056.75

(Continued on opposite side of page)

SEALED TENDERS

Sealed Tenders will be received up to
NOON, MARCH 10th, 1918, by the Board
of Trustees of the Elmwood School Dis-
trict No. 3374 for the erection of a Frame
School, a Shed and two other small
buildings.

Plans and Specifications may be seen
at my residence, the N. W. Qr. Sec 28-
30-4, W. 5th Mer.

The lowest or any tender will not
necessarily be accepted.

JAS. J. HAGAN,
Didsbury, R. R. No. 1.

When The Boys Return

(From the Western Methodist Recorder)
By C. WELLESLEY WHITTAKER
Lieut. 102nd Batt.

I have heard them say again and again,
"I wonder how things are going at home?
Life will never be the same to me again."

The question of the moment is, what
shall life to the returned and returning
thousands be? Much depends on the
land to which they return. If those at
home are still divided by petty issues, if
they are still in the grip of a selfishness
that is paralyzing to good, if the outlook
upon life is narrow and dwarfed, then, it
may be, that the pressure will be too
great and men will slip back into grooves
of the pre-war days.

If only "at home" you can catch the
vision—the vision of a wonderful all-
possessing brotherhood,—the vision of
the "Trench" democracy, the spirit of
the "Front line" religion—and catching
it, act,—then the future will be glorious.

They will come back bigger men with
larger views. Some ideas that formerly
were considered essential have been
scrapped but new ones have taken their
place.

Life has been hard; work has been
dirty; temptations have been as never
before; but they conquered all difficulties
and withstood most of the temptations—
these splendid men. And they are pre-
pared to go through as much again so
long as they are at the front. But for
God's sake, don't ask them to fight these
battles over again at home. As to what
life shall be, much depends upon the en-
vironment into which these men are
thrust.

They do not want petting or sym-
pathy—in fact they hate it. During their
soldier life they have not been accustomed
to it and it would seem to them like
childishness if it was displayed. But to
be genuinely welcomed; not for them-
selves but for the work they have tried to
do, will be appreciated by the most
modest man amongst them.

A wounded soldier having returned
from the front made his first public ap-
pearance at a meeting composed of sev-
eral districts of his conference, where the
president of the conference was in the
chair. Much emphasis was laid upon the
churches' weak spots, one in particular
being that people came to the services
and were not made welcome. Some
came for weeks but no officer ever shook
them by the hand or said a word to
make them feel at home, the result being
that they ceased to attend church.

The soldier sat through it all but one
said publicly "We are glad to see brother
X with us and glad to welcome him back
again." It is true that individual mem-
bers after the meeting shook hands with
him and wished him well. Through the
succeeding weeks the same man attended
a number of other gatherings of a more
or less important character. In every
case public reference to his being "back
again" was made and the kindly words
of welcome are things to be remembered.

Was it an oversight? Or was it con-
sidered unnecessary to welcome a brother
who was a member in good standing with
the conference, and who had sat on most
of her important committees? Surely the
brother ought to know he was welcome.
But brethren,—don't take too much for
granted. Every other institution is giv-
ing voice to its welcome publicly as from
(Continued on page 3)

Who's The Guilty Party

Didsbury, Alta.,
March 4th, 1918.

EDITOR PIONEER,
Dear Sir—I am rather surprised to find
some foolish, gullible people in this nice,
intelligent town of yours who are so
small minded as to make slanderous,
malicious, scurrilous, untruthful state-
ments (parrot-like) about the "soup
story." Anyone who claims to know
of it, if they will make the statement un-
der oath, I shall give them \$100 and a
like amount to the local Red Cross So-
ciety.

I want those people to either prove it
or keep their tongues quiet.

Yours truly,
M. MECKLENBURG,
Eyesight Specialist.

Statement of Debenture Debt

(20-Year Repayment Plan)

No.	Date	Amount of Issue	Term	Rate of Interest	Annual Pay- ment	Amount Redeem- ed	Amount Un- paid
57	May 10, 1909	\$2,000	1909 to 1929	5 1-2	\$ 167.40	\$ 800.00	\$ 1200.00
58	May 10, 1909	1,500	1909 to 1929	5 1-2	125.55	600.00	900.00
84	July 2, 1911	20,000	1911 to 1931	5 1-2	1673.60	6,000.00	14000.00
122	April 21, 1914	8,000	1914 to 1934	6 1-2	726.08	1,200.00	6,800.00

Net Taxable Assessment \$188,045

Population 800

Proportion of Debt to Assessment 12.17 per cent.

Debt Per Capita \$26.62.

I hereby certify to the correctness of this statement.

A. BRUSSO, Secretary-Treasurer.

W. S. KEELEY, Auditor.

Dated at Didsbury this 15th day of February, 1918.

Annual Financial Statement & Auditor's Report

Didsbury School District No. 652

of the Province of Alberta for the year 1917.

RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
Cash on hand and in Bank at beginning of year...\$ 98.80	Debenture re- demption....\$ 933.30
Received from tax levy... 7400.00	Debenture inter't 1350.33
General grant...\$1208.00	Salaries: Teachers \$5367.85; Sec.- Treas. \$125;
Special grants for Grades above Grade VIII .. 150.00	Caretaker \$766.
Other grants.... 9.58	55; Truant of- ficer \$8..... 6267.40
Proceeds from sale of two buildings on lots Board purchased to enlarge school grounds..... 290.00	Supplies: Fuel \$3- 67 28; Suppli- es for chemis- try, physics, kindergarten, etc., \$101.93.. 469.21
Received from any other source..... 15.00	Building supplies Repairs to fur- nace, building, purchase of school grounds 662.71
Tuition fees from pupils .. 114.00	
Total receipts, general ac. \$ 9285.38	
Bank overdraft at end of year..... 1081.87	
Total.....\$10367.25	Total.....\$10367.25

RECAPITULATION:

Receipts.....\$ 9285.38	Disbursements.....\$10367.25
Overdraft..... 1081.87	
Totals.....\$10367.25	\$10367.25

Net debit balance \$1081.87

I, William S. Keeley, hereby certify that I have examined all the
books, vouchers, minutes of meetings, etc., of the Didsbury School Dis-
trict No. 652, of the Province of Alberta, for the fiscal year ending Dec-
ember 31st, 1917, and that I have found vouchers and authorization for
all the items.

WILLIAM S. KEELEY, Auditor for S. D.

I, William S. Keeley, further certify that I have counted the cash
and examined the Bank Books or obtained information from the Bank
regarding the Bank Balance, showing that there is a debit balance a-
mounting to \$1081.87.

W. S. KEELEY, Auditor for S. D.

Date of Audit February 9th, 1918.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Real estate.....\$ 2000.00	Debentures outstanding, not due.....\$19000.00
Buildings..... 33000.00	Bank overdraft..... 1081.87
Sidewalks, fences and grounds..... 200.00	
Furnishings and general equipment..... 1700.00	
Library..... 500.00	
Balance due from Muni- cipality..... 2500.00	
Total.....\$39900.00	\$20081.87

DECLARATION

I have examined the above financial statement and, to the best of
my knowledge, believe the same to be true and correct.

Dated February 12th, 1918. J. M. REED, Sec.-Treasurer.

I hereby certify that the above information is in accordance with the
books and records of Didsbury School District No. 652, of the Province
of Alberta, and from the information given me I believe the same to be
correct.

W. S. KEELEY, Auditor for S. D.

Dated February 9th, 1918. Didsbury, Alta.

ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION FOR YEAR 1917

Total assessed value in School District \$424,845.00

School Tax rate—8 mills rural, 34 mills town.

Total School Tax levy (estimate asked by School Board \$8000) \$8330.33

Balance due from Municipality \$2,500

Insurance—Buildings \$26,000; Furniture and equipment \$2,000

I have examined the above financial statement and, to the best of
my knowledge, believe the same to be true and correct.

Dated February 9th, 1918. J. M. REED, Sec.-Treasurer.

ROYAL

MADE IN
CANADAMAKES
PERFECT
BREAD

YEAST

European Milk Shortage

In France, according to the American Agriculturist, the present production of milk is only 40 per cent. of what it was before the war. The daily supply received in Vienna, according to the same authority, is only a little more than 20 per cent. of what it was in pre-war times, and in Berlin the milk supply for children has been reduced a third.

THE ONLY MEDICINE
THE BABY NEEDS

Baby's Own Tablets is the only medicine a mother needs for her little ones. They are a gentle but thorough laxative which instantly relieve all stomach and bowel disorders, thus banishing all the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Jos. Levesque, St. Simon, Que., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are a marvelous medicine for little ones. They never fail to cure stomach and bowel troubles and neither my sister-in-law nor myself would use any other medicine for our little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Worse Than Blasphemy

"Forward with God to fresh deeds," is Emperor William's New Year's message to the Teuton troops. This association of the Almighty with Hun brutalities, past and future, is worse than blasphemy.—Calgary Albertan.

Cause of Asthma. No one can say

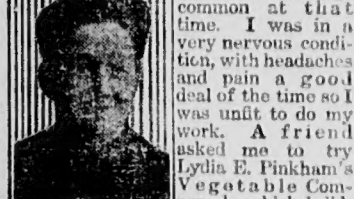
with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to eradicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

"I hope you never deceive your wife," said the meddlesome man, with a look of pious concern.
"I'd like to know what business it is of yours to hope that I never deceive my wife," snapped the irascible citizen. "Do you think I'm going to let her find out how angry I am, just to please you?"—Birmingham Age-Herald

WOMEN OF
MIDDLE AGEMrs. Quinn's Experience
Ought to Help You Over
the Critical Period.

Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."

—Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.



Other warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness.

If you need special advice, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

W. N. U. 1194

Patriotism of
Railway EmployeesMade Heavy Contribution to Recent
Victory Loan Campaign

One noticeable feature of the Victory Loan campaign was the surprisingly large contribution made by many of the railway employees. Conductors put down their names for \$500 without a murmur, some even wishing to pay cash instead of taking up the bonds on the instalment system. So too with the engineers and mechanics and in a lesser degree with the trainmen and firemen. The reason is that the railway employee was never so well paid as he is today, indeed he is better off even than the munitions worker, as his income is not of a temporary nature, but he has the further advantage of pass privileges for his family and of a pension when he gets to be too old for service.

Three hundred dollars a month is quite a common pay cheque to be drawn at the end of the month by a Canadian locomotive engineer who earns more than many a captain of an ocean-going liner, and sometimes \$350 is touched. The conductors range as a rule from \$200 to \$250 a month, sometimes more and sometimes less. Almost as well paid are the firemen on the western divisions who earn from \$150 to \$300 per month. The stoker on board ship, who earned as much, would think the world has reached the millennium. Section foremen, who have special additional privileges of houses at nominal rents, free fuel, market passes for their wives and free lands for gardens, earn from \$80 to \$110 per month. With these conditions in view, the contributions to the Victory Loan by railway employees are less surprising.

Had Piles
For Ten Years

And Tried Nearly Everything Except a Surgical Operation Without Obtaining Relief—Tells How Complete Cure Was Effected

There are reported here three cures of chronic cases of piles. In all three cases many treatments were tried before it was discovered that Dr. Chase's Ointment is about the only real cure for this distressing ailment.

Mrs. A. Oates, 22 Gilkinson street, Brantford, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment as a household remedy for ever so long, and am particularly indebted to it for a cure from Piles. I had suffered from this annoying trouble for ten years, and tried nearly everything I heard of. After using Dr. Chase's Ointment a short while I was completely cured."

Mrs. Wm. Shantz, 155 Albert street, Kitchener, Ont., writes: "For several years I was troubled with bleeding piles. I tried different remedies for relief without success. I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac of the benefits other people were receiving from Dr. Chase's Ointment, so I sent to your office for a sample box. I found it gave me such relief that I went to a drug store and purchased a full-sized box. I have used several boxes since, and have derived more benefit from its use than any remedy I have ever used."

Mrs. E. Cussons, Victoria street, Ingersoll, Ont., writes: "About two years and a half ago I was suffering from Piles. I had tried many different remedies for this distressing trouble, but nothing helped me. Finally I got a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and after using it found that I was completely cured and have not been bothered in this way since. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to anyone suffering as I did."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. There are no rivals to Dr. Chase's Ointment as a treatment for Piles.

A Retirement

Hub—"One night while you were away I heard a burglar. You should have seen me going downstairs three steps at a time."

Wife (who knows him)—"Where was he, on the roof?"—Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Has Got It Right

German Pacifist Says no Peace Till
Prussia Is Crushed

Prof. von Wrangel, a well known German pacifist, writes in the Freie Zeitung that he had always been in favor of immediate peace without annexation, but that as the result of a recent talk with Field Marshal von Hindenburg he has completely changed his opinion.

The professor says he sees that Wilson, Lloyd George and Clemenceau are right that there cannot be a durable peace in Europe until Germany, especially Prussian, militarism has been crushed.

The verdict should be a shock to the highest German political and military authorities, with whom von Wrangel has been on excellent terms since the beginning of the war.

ZAM-BUK

Purely Herbal—No poisonous coloring
Antiseptic—Stops blood-poison
Soothing—Ends pain and smarting, etc.
Pure—Best for baby's rashes.
Heals all sores.

50c. box. All Druggists and Stores

Fort Qu'Appelle Sanatorium

Soldier patients suffering from tuberculosis are now being cared for at Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan. This accommodation added to the two institutions run by the military hospital commission, the Earl Grey Sanatorium at Regina and the Prince Albert sanatorium, will mean that three institutions are ready in Saskatchewan to receive returned soldiers affected with "T.B." Provision for vocational training has been supplied at Fort Qu'Appelle.

These Pills Cure Rheumatism.—To the many who suffer from rheumatism a trial of Parneece's Vegetable Pills is recommended. They have pronounced action upon the liver and kidneys and by regulating the action of these organs act as an alternative in preventing the admixture of uric acid and blood that causes this painful disorder. They must be taken according to directions and used steadily and they will speedily give evidence of their beneficial effects.

War Disabled Farmers
Made Grain InspectorsM.H.C. Trains Grain Growers In
Commercial End of Business
in the West

A course to turn out competent grain inspectors in the west has been arranged for by the vocational officers of the military hospitals commission as a method of putting to a commercial use the experience of the soldier farmers who have been disabled.

In the western provinces where many of the men who enlisted for service overseas were farmers whose life training had been with the soil and the crops, the problem of the placing of those who returned disabled for work on the land has been a big one. To discard this training and set a man to learn an entirely new occupation means that he must close before he can be restored to independence.

Some men still able to carry on in the lighter phases, have been directed to poultry farming and many given special scientific training in this line of work, many have taken up tractor engineering in anticipation of the motor age in agriculture; still others, gardening, horticulture and tree surgery.

Grain inspection offers a new outlet in which a man's technical knowledge will benefit him even though the nature of his work be entirely changed.

Miller's Worm Powders act so thoroughly that stomachic and intestinal worms are literally ground up and pass from the child without being noticed and without inconvenience to the sufferer. They are painless and perfect in action, and at all times will be found a healthy medicine, strengthening the infantile stomach and maintaining it in vigorous operation, so that, besides being an effective vermifuge, they are tonic and health-giving in their effects.

Try Crossing of Atlantic in 1918

The Daily Sketch of Paris says that Jean Navarre, the famous French aviator, now out of the army, is busy perfecting plans for a flight across the Atlantic. L'Echo Des Sports makes the announcement that Navarre will most probably set out to conquer the ocean next summer.

All the preliminary arrangements for the flight have been completed. Navarre will use one of the machines which the American expert, Glenn Curtis, has been working on for some time. Navarre says he will succeed or lose his life in the attempt.

IF you are a martyr to Pains in the Back, Urinary or Bladder Troubles, Brick Dust Deposits, Painful Urination, Swollen Joints or any of the various symptoms of Kidney Trouble, take

Launches Hunt
German SubmarinesGreat Service Rendered by Motor-
boats in Italian Waters

The invaluable service rendered by the small motor launches used for hunting submarines is not widely known. They protect the army fighting in the lower Piave region which is gridironed with streams and canals. They are generally used for scouting the Adriatic and Mediterranean, but nowadays it is not unusual to see them attacking the enemy at some advanced post where the Austro-German line touches a river or canal. Their great advantage is in their small size and great speed, which enables them to surprise the enemy, who does not expect them to take part in a land battle.

Once some of them attacked a column of Hungarians marching along the banks of a canal and put it to flight. At another time a launch opened fire on a detachment of cyclists, killing and wounding many.

While the Italian army was reorganizing itself on the present line of battle, these little craft indefatigably steamed up and down the Piave, engaging the best shots of General Boroevic's army, who were greatly hampering the operations of the Italian troops. These launches for several days bore the brunt of the Italian defence.

Throughout the christening ceremony the baby smiled up beautifully into the clergyman's face. "Well, madam," said he to the young wife, "I must congratulate you on your little one's behavior. I have christened more than 2,000 babies, but I never before christened one that behaved so well as yours." The young mother smiled demurely, and said: "His father and I, with a pail of water, have been practising on him for the last ten days."—Minneapolis Tribune.

Fairville, Sept. 30, 1902.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs,—We wish to inform you that we consider your MINARD'S LINIMENT a very superior article, and we use it as a sure relief for sore throat and chest. When I tell you I would not be without it if the price was one dollar a bottle, I mean it.

Yours truly,
CHAS. F. TILTON.State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1880.

(Seal) Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Time Was Up

The attorneys for the prosecution and defense had been allowed fifteen minutes each to argue the case. The attorney for the defense had begun his argument with an allusion to the old swimming hole of his boyhood days. He told in flowery oratory of the balmy air, the singing birds, the joy of youth, the delights of the cold water. And in the midst of it he was interrupted by the drawing voice of the judge. "Come out, Chauncey," he said, "and put on your clothes. Your fifteen minutes are up."—Smart Set.

Countless have been the cures worked by Holloway's Corn Cure. It has a power of its own not found in other preparations.

Colony of Deserters

Advices received in Washington by the Mexican News Bureau said that a temporary settlement of persons claimed to have left the United States to avoid military service has been discovered near the international boundary line in a remote section of the State of Sonora. Included in the settlement's inhabitants are said to be Italians, Frenchmen, Poles, Montenegrins, Serbians, Germans, Austrians, Turks and many Americans.

Minard's Liniment Cures, Garget in
Cows.

Wipe Out the Liquor

Prohibition having reached this stage, the logical concluding step was to wipe out liquor altogether. This the Dominion government is doing.

The waste through liquor was inimical to the country's war efforts, and for that reason the new legislation is of a war nature, but the people of Canada have been gradually growing towards prohibition itself, and their inclination in this direction was increased by the more serious turn the war has given to the public mind. They are ready for prohibition now, where they were not ready one, two or three years ago.—Ottawa Journal.

No Need to Rub

Try Sloan's Liniment and see how quickly the swelling is reduced and the pain disappears. No need to rub; it penetrates quickly and brings relief. Have a bottle handy for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, back ache and all muscle soreness.

Generous sized bottles, at your druggist, 25c., 50c., \$1.00.

Sloan's
The World's
Liniment

The War on Sea

It will be "a long war," Sir Eric Geddes says. That hint should not be lost. Our ability to keep up a long war depends on the navies, especially on the British navy. With the submarine terror and the navies weakened, we could not even transport American troops and supplies to Europe. Theorists who, in face of that fact, would risk the supremacy of the fleets on the toss of a coin by changing the present policy for a more "vigorous" one, by sending them to fight a doubtful battle against mines, would be risking the whole war if their advice were followed.—New York Times.

"Wood's Phosphono." The Great English Remedy. Tonic and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins, cures nervous debility, mental and brain worry, leprosy, loss of energy, indigestion, of the heart, failure of memory. Price \$1 per box, six for \$5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain pkg. on receipt of price. A complete medical treatise, THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, CAN. (Formerly Williams).

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. N-1 N-2 N-3 THERAPION Used in France. Great success. CURES CHRONIC WEAKNESS, LOST VIGOR, N-1 N-2 N-3. VIN KIDNEY, BLADDER DISEASES, BLOOD POISON, PILES, EITHER NO DRUGGISTS or MAIL IN POST & CTS. POUCHES CO. 40 BEEKMAN ST. NEW YORK CITY. LYNMAN BROS. 1000 N. 10TH ST. PHILADELPHIA. LONDON. ETC. TRY NEW DRUGGIST TELEPHONE FORM FOR FREE. SAFE AND RELIABLE. THERAPION. THE TRADE MARKED WORD. INFECTION IS NOT MET. GOVT. STAMP APPLIED TO ALL GENUINE PACKETS.

RAW FURS

OUR ADVICE

Ship to us at once and Reap Benefits of High Prices now prevailing.

Price List and Shipping Tags FREE

Pierce Fur Co., Ltd.
Richard M. Pierce, Manager.
King and Alexander Streets, Canada.
We Also Buy HIDES and SENECA ROOT.

SAVE THE CALVES

Highest saving ever aimed at. Abortion, Sterility, and Premature Calving, one of one hundred calves treated in 5 minutes. Use one half of our product, if not satisfied return balance and your money. "Kalf-Saver" kills 25 pounds \$4.00. Send for printed matter.

MCCORMICK'S PRODUCTS

Plant and Head Office, Edmonton, Alberta.

P. O. Box, 321

Minimize The Fire
Peril By Using

EDDY'S

Chemically Self-Extinguishing

"Silent 500s"

The Matches With "No
Afterglow"

EDDY is the only Canadian maker of these matches, every stick of which has been treated with a chemical solution which positively ensures the match becoming dead wood once it has been lighted and blown out.

Look for the words "Chemically self-extinguishing" on the box.

TRACTOR SCHOOL

The Olds School of Agriculture will put on a tractor school for farmers and farmers' sons during the week beginning

March 18th, 1918

Several tractors will be on hand for the demonstrations

The Course is Free

If you own a tractor or if you contemplate owning one *you cannot afford to miss this.*

School of Agriculture

OLDS - ALBERTA

P. PALLESEN

CALGARY CENTRAL CREAMERY
CALGARY

A Word to the Wise

We are in the market for an unlimited amount of
Cream Butter Eggs Poultry

Our Prices are the Highest, our weights correct and our tests are open for inspection. We are here to please you. We pay cash at all times. Once a Patron, always a Patron. Try us for results.

Our Motto: Live and Let Live.

CALGARY CENTRAL CREAMERY,
DIDSBURY BRANCH.

J. A. MACDONALD, Local Manager.

Creameries at Calgary, Olds, Camrose, Eckville.

We want your

POULTRY AND POTATOES

For which we will pay you highest market prices.

Remember our Creamery is at your service. Our prices for eggs and milk are attracting good customers and we can do as much for you.

Best Service

Best Prices

CLOVERHILL CREAMERY

DIDSBURY, ALBERTA.

R. LeBlanc, Proprietor

AROUND THE TOWN

Two popular Didsbury residents are now due for congratulations. Mrs. J. C. Riner and Mr. Geo. Alden were quietly married at Calgary on Thursday last by Rev. Mr. Fallis of the Central Methodist church.

Didsbury experienced a terrific snow and wind storm on Sunday, a quick drop in temperature accompanying the storm. We have had had some severe cold winds this winter but Sunday's storm seemed a little worse than any of the previous ones.

An Eye Social will be held in the Rugby school on Monday evening, March 15th. A good programme will be given and there will be dancing after supper. Ladies will please bring supper for two. Proceeds for Y. M. C. A. and Soldiers Comfort Fund. Everyone welcome.

Critics of town affairs last year should read and digest the financial statement published on page six. This is the most complete and enlightening statement ever published in regard to Didsbury, and from it you can see exactly how your money was spent and what you own as a corporation. The School Board's financial statement is on the same page and also gives a clear, concise account of school financing and finances.

Mr. L. H. Levagood had the misfortune to lose one of his fine four year old matched Percheron horses last week by accident. They were hauling hay and became playful and hard to manage with the result that this horse jumped to one side and alighted on a short fence post which perforated the bowels. It was seen that nothing could be done to save the horse and so Mr. Levagood had to kill him on the spot. He was valued at \$250.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitchley returned from Ridgeway, Ont., on Monday and will again settle on their farm east of town. Mr. Kitchley states that Kent Co., Ont., has suffered severely this winter by frosts and storms, the temperature going as low as 26 degrees below zero. The peach trees have suffered to a large extent, some of them being destroyed completely by the cold weather. In fact all orchards have suffered more or less. Frank is glad to be back again where the Chinook blows once in a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finlay Tendered a Reception

A reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finlay was given by the people of Springside at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adam, on Tuesday evening, February 26th. Over forty friends of the happy couple were present and spent a most enjoyable time. Music was furnished by Messrs. John and James and Miss Jennie Finlay, while many of the friends sang solos, duets, etc. Lunch was served, as part of the programme, in which everyone took an active part. The ladies of Springside are surely to be complimented on their excellent cooking. Mr. and Mrs. Finlay were the recipients of quite a goodly number of useful and valuable gifts. The groom gave an address in which he expressed the appreciation of himself and Mrs. Finlay of the pleasant evening, and what it meant to them just now, and what it would mean to them in the days to come, closing his remarks with a short prayer. The programme was concluded by singing "God be with you till we meet again," and "God save the King."

WANTED

BROOD SOWS—Safe in pig. Owing to the demand for brood sows, the Provincial Government is unable to fill all applications therefor. If farmers who have sows that they do not wish to keep and that are safe in pig and bred to farrow not earlier than April 15th, 1918, will inform the undersigned he will advise inquirers for brood sows and endeavor to effect a sale of such animals.

W. F. STEVENS,
Live Stock Commissioner,
Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

UNION BANK

OF CANADA

**Secure Prompt Returns
through Union Bank
of Canada Drafts**

When you ship your fruits, grain, livestock or any other produce, ensure prompt payment by putting through a **Union Bank of Canada Draft** on the Consignee. This is the business-like way, and will save you delayed payments and sometimes loss. The cost is trifling—see the Manager about it.

T.W. Cuncannon, Mgr. Didsbury Branch
J.B. Wilson, Manager Carstairs Branch

Of Interest to Farmers

To avoid delay and inconvenience in having their Spring harness and repair work done in time to go on the land, I would strongly advise farmers to bring their work in early and give us a chance to give you that good work and satisfaction that is so difficult to give when overcrowded with work. Our prices for repairs are very reasonable and mean a big saving when high prices of new harness are considered. We clean, oil and blacken harness for

\$3.00 per set team harness

Bring your's in and see us make it look like a new set.

This year I am showing some special good lines and values in

Plow and Spring Team Harness

Have you seen the new 4-ply waterproof heavy canvass belting harness? This new harness material I am sure will interest you and I will be glad to have your opinion on them.

I have in stock

all harness repair parts, also driving, buggy, democrat and team harness, saddles and all riding equipment.

My line of Travelling Goods

is very complete and at prices that will compete with the largest firms in the West.

Note address is—

W. J. HILLYARD

Didsbury Harness Store

DIDSBURY - ALTA

AUCTIONS SALE

ISAAC SNYDER

Having received instructions from Isaac Snyder I will sell by Public Auction at his farm 1 mile west and 2 miles south of Didsbury, on

Tuesday, March 12th

1918, the following:

HORSES—10 HEAD

Mare, 8 years old, in foal, weight 1250 lbs.; mare, 5 years old, weight 1400 lbs.; mare, 5 years old, weight 1300 lbs.; mare, 6 years old, weight 1000 lbs.; 2 year-old filly, heavy stock; 2 two-year old geldings, heavy stock; 3 yearling colts, fillies

CATTLE—16 HEAD

6 dairy cows, 3 fresh, balance to fresh in spring; 4 two-year old heifers, 2 in calf; yearling heifer; 5 spring calves

IMPLEMENTS

8 ft. Deering binder nearly new, Deering Shovel nearly new, 5 sec. harrow, disc harrow, 12 inch Moline gang plow, 16 inch Cockshutt sulky plow, Deering mower, 2 wheel cart, farm wagon complete, hayrack.

MISCELLANEOUS

DeLaval cream separator; grindstone, 2 sets breeching harness, set plow harness, 20 bushels potatoes, 55 hens, chicken coop, a small quantity of household goods, and other articles.

Sale at 12.30 sharp. Lunch at noon

TERMS CASH

G. B. Sexsmith, Auctioneer
W. G. LIESEMER, Clerk
ISAAC SNYDER, Prop.



King Hiram Lodge No. 21, A.F. & A.M.
Meets every Tuesday evening on or before full moon. All visiting brethren welcome.

DR. W. G. EVANS, GTO. LIESEMER,
Secretary. W. M.



DIDSBURY LODGE NO. 18, I.O.O.F.
Meets in Oddfellows Hall, Didsbury, every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Visiting Oddfellows always welcome.

S. R. WOOD, Sec. G. F. SMITH, N. G.

Dr. W. MacL. Duncan, D.D.S.

Dental Surgeon

Graduate Chicago College of Dental Surgery.

Office opposite Rosebud Hotel, Osler street.

Didsbury - Alberta

Earle E. Freeman, L.L.B.

(Successor to W. A. Austin)

Solicitor for

Union Bank of Canada.

Royal Bank of Canada.

Western Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Money to Loan

Didsbury - Alberta

Dr. W. G. Evans, M.D.

Physician, Surgeon

Graduate of Toronto University. Office opposite Rosebud Hotel, Osler street.

Residence Phone 50 Office Phone 120

Didsbury - Alberta

J. L. Clarke, M.D., L.M.C.C.

Physician & Surgeon

Graduate University of Manitoba

Late senior house surgeon of St. Michael's hospital, Newark, N. J.

Office and residence: One block west of Union Bank.

PHONE 128

DIDSBURY - ALBERTA

VETERINARY SURGEON

Dr. I. E. PASLEY, D.V.M.

I am prepared to answer calls day or night. Parturition work and surgery my specialties.

Phone Central DIDSBURY OR OLDS

DR. A. J. MALMAS,

VETERINARY SURGEON,

Graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College.

Obstetrics, Surgery and Animal Dentistry a Specialty.

Calls answered day or night.

PHONE 143

Residence King Edward St., DIDSBURY

WESTERDALE METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor—Rev. R. H. Barry

Service every Sunday at 11 a.m.

Sunday School at 12 a.m.

Epworth League at 8 p.m.

Prayer and Praise Service every Wednesday at 2.30 p.m.

A hearty invitation extended to all.

**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-
WEST LAND REGULATIONS.**

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency of Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

—1141.